



## Minutes of Div. Board Meeting

Members present: H. G. Folkins, F. M. Hill, F. E. Dixon, F. Zajic and Mrs. McLeod. C. Archibald also present.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and on motion of Mr. Dixon adopted as read. Cd.

Mr. E. Johnson foreman for the Chauvin School building met with the Divisional Board and discussed fully, proposals for the building of new schools at Irma and Wainwright. These suggestions and proposals were tabled until the next meeting of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we advertise immediately for tenders for the new school in the village of Irma and that tenders be of two types: 1. Complete Contract, 2. Working foreman contract. Further that closing date for tenders be July 9th, 1949. Cd.

Suggestions and plans were presented in respect to the education of pupils in the Hutterite Colony for the year 1949-50, and whether same should be formed into a Hamlet for requisition purposes.

Dr. Folkins—that further investigation be made in the matter of taxation in the Hutterite Colony and that figures for same be presented at the next meeting of the Divisional Board. Cd.

Dr. Folkins—that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Cd.

During the noon recess the Dormitory Committee made an inspection of the Dormitory Building and recommended cleaning and repairs to be done for the coming summer.

A delegation presented itself to the Board from the Battle Heights and Plaxtol districts expressing the desire to have a bus route established from Plaxtol to Battle Heights for the year 1949-50.

Dixon—that after satisfactory interviews with the parents concerned the pupils of the Plaxtol School District be transported by car to the Battle Heights School during the school year 1949-50 and that tenders be placed for said route. Said tenders to be placed as early as possible and same to be considered at the July 29th meeting. Cd.

A detailed and comprehensive report was read from the Health Nurse, Miss L. Tweedy. This report covered the work of the Health Nurse from September 1948 until June 1949. Report was received by the secretary.

Hill—that Miss Tweedy's report for the year 1948-50 be accepted. Cd.

Dixon—that correspondence re Health Unit be tabled until the July meeting and that Miss Tweedy be requested to attend the meeting. Cd.

Supt's Report — The following resignations from the staff were received and accepted: Mrs. G. Rodewaldt, Mrs. I. Carrill.

McLeod—that the Supt's Report be accepted. Cd.

Hill—that the Dormitory Committee's action respecting summer repairs be approved. Cd.

The secretary was instructed to forward letters of protest to the Premier, the Minister of Education, the Minister of Mon. Affairs and the MLA for Wainwright re any change in the present educational administration under the School Divisions.

Hill—that a letter be written to the Secretary-Treasurer and the Chairman of the St. Aubin's RCSS of Chauvin carefully outlining the present policy of the School Division re tuition to pupils attending schools outside of the Divisional Schools. And further that our present policy re tuition be maintained. Cd.

Mrs. K. Tory and Mrs. G. Valleau representing the Local Home and School Association discussed with the Board the matter of Hot Lunch for the pupils being vaned into the Wainwright School. Further suggestions and consideration of this matter will be taken up by the Wainwright Local Board at its next meeting.

Zajic—that two rooms—Miss Ayling's of Wainwright and Mrs. M. Chase's of Irma be bonused to the extent of \$50.00 each for the year 1949-50 in accordance with clause 7 of the 1948-1949 Salary

## Irma Explorers Present Program

The girls of the Irma Explorers Group under the leadership of Mrs. V. Torrance were hostesses to the members of the Women's Missionary Society at the Irma United Church on the evening of Tuesday, June 28.

A group of six members consisting of Jeanette Pond, Pat Milne, Olga Hynka, Gwen Bolger, Lorraine Pond and Connie Owen presented a very fine program made up of scriptural and Missionary readings and prayers, vocal and instrumental numbers.

The program was followed by games and a sing song. Then the girls took their guests to the basement of the church where a very appetizing and original lunch was served by Mrs. Torrance and her girls.

Other highlights of the evening were the presentations made. First a generous gift of money from the Explorer girls to the Women's Missionary Society. Then a presentation to Gwen Bolger from Mrs. Torrance for the best Sunday School attendance record and lastly to Mrs. Torrance from the Explorers in appreciation of her years work.

At the close of the evening Mrs. Reeds, on behalf of the WMS, thanked Mrs. Torrance and the young hostesses very heartily and expressed the pleasure felt by all at seeing such a fine group of young folk in action.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. F. Friedland of Vermilion were recent visitors at the J. B. Campbell home.

We are very sorry to report that our student minister, Mr. W. Julian is confined to the Wainwright hospital. We hope that he will be able to resume his duties on the Jarrow field. Mr. Hill of Hardisty very ably carried on the services last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin and Mr. and Mrs. Toverud and families of Viking were visitors at the P. Wright and G. Bridgeman homes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knudson and Darlene, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the Jarow and Irma districts for the past two weeks, left on Wednesday for their home in South Dakota. They came via the Yellowstone National Park, Banff and Jasper but are returning via Saskatoon. They will attend the Luther League Convention in Saskatoon before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reitan accompanied them as far as Saskatoon.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Bud Handley of the birth of a son. The Handys now live in England.

Mrs. Percy Robinson and daughter Audrey of Dapp left last Friday after spending some time at the Whidden homes. Mrs. Robinson is a daughter of Mrs. W. Whidden.

Louis Orzechski is spending part of his holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Firkus and family will soon be leaving for a trip to the States. They plan going through the Yellowstone Park and then on to Wisconsin to visit with his people.

A number of the Batts ladies met at the home of Mrs. G. Theroux to quilt last Friday evening.

Schedule. Cd.

Dixon—that accounts be paid in the amount of \$29,283.73 and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Dr. Folkins—that Mr. Hill act as a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the drilling of a well on the new school site at Irma. Cd.

McLeod—that we send letters of protest to the Premier, the Min. of Mon. Affairs and Mr. Mason, M.L.A. This letter to be in line with information received from A. G. Andrews, secretary of the ASDA.

McLeod—that we adjourn. Cd.

## Grandmothers to be Feted at W.I. Meeting

The July meeting of the Irma W.I. will be our annual Grandmother's Day to which a cordial invitation to all the grandmothers and great-grandmothers is extended.

This meeting will be held at Mrs. R. Larson's home on Thurs. July 7th. The program committee will have charge of the program.

Roll Call, "Why I Like being a Grandmother (or a Mother)." Hostesses, Mrs. W. Rae, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Long.

Long.

## Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mr. J. B. Gulbraa returned from his trip to the west coast last week. He had a very fine visit with former Sharon folk. The E. R. Erickson family at Mt. Vernon, Wash., the Sigurd Fluevog family at Vancouver, B.C. and also the Sanders family of Olympia, where the severe effects of the recent earthquake were felt. He said they were busy rebuilding ruins on almost every street. All the former Irma folk send greetings to friends with Mr. Gulbraa.

Mr. Gulbraa's brother from S. Dakota, Mrs. Gulbraa and two daughters have been visiting the Gulbraa's here. The girls are also going on to the International Luther League Convention at Saskatoon.

Many Leaguers from Sharon are going to Saskatoon to take in this large youth Convention. Among those motoring down are the following: Solveig and Arlene Stefensen, Lily Nelson, Eunice Satre, Ralph Erickson, Carl Gulbraa, Orville Likness, Arthur Likness, Mrs. Peden and Pat, Mrs. O. Likness and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reitan.

There will be broadcasts over CFQC according to the following schedule: Wed., 8 to 8:30 p.m.; Thurs., 7 to 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 to 8:30 p.m. (Evangelism Night); Sunday, 8 to 4:30 a.m.; 10 to 11 a.m. (Convention Festival Service); 3:30 to 4 p.m. (the great Choral Union Concert of perhaps 2000 voices) over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; and 6:30 to 7 p.m. (a Choral Program) by a Youth Choir of Seattle.

The Mills' children of Edmonton are already on holiday and are visitors at the Smallwood farm.

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## Southern Sayings

Ed and Wes Veer and Leslie Funk of Sask., were here over the week-end and took in the big stampede at Hardisty.

Mr. Albert (Bertie) Jackson was a visitor to Swift Current over the week-end.

The Plains folks took in the Stampede on Saturday in Hardisty. Miss Isabella Jackson was home for the week-end and will soon be home for the holidays.

Miss Elfrieda Fenton spent a few days at Betty Funk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funk of Beaverlodge, Sask., are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Bill Ewert and Violet Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewert accompanied Mrs. Ewert's folks to Rocky Mountain House this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whidden Sr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden's folks of Kinsella attended the School Picnic Sunday where a lovely crowd gathered and had a swell time.

Mrs. B. Smallwood has her grandchildren from the city visiting with her.

Jim Hearn, an old friend of the district, has been very ill at his home in Hardisty and all wish him a speedy recovery.

## Easterly Echoes

Mrs. Clarke Steele was a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

The regular meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Stougaard on Thursday, July 7th at 2:30 p.m.

The roll call to be answered by "My most distasteful task." Program by Mrs. Dootson, draw, Mrs. Wes Bacon and hostesses, Mrs. Stougaard and Mrs. A. McFarland.

The vote at the Sunny Brae polling division was Fair 18, Green 12 and Saville 18.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Ethel Collins, younger daughter of Mrs. Murphy of Irma and Mr. Murphy of Wembley, Alta., to Mr. Ross McFarland, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland of Irma.

The wedding to take place August 10th at Irma.

## NATIONAL FILM BOARD CIRCUIT

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## Dates and Places:

Strawberry Plains—Mon. July 4 Alma Mater—Tues. July 5 Paschenedale—Wed. July 6 Park Hall—Thurs. July 7 Ribstone—Mon. July 11 Prosperity—Tues. July 12 Pelican—Wed. July 13 Roror—Thurs. July 14 McCafferty—Mon. July 18 Rosedale—Tues. July 19 Heath—Wed. July 20 Gerald—Thurs. July 21

## TENDERS

The Wainwright Divisional Board of Trustees is interested in securing tenders for the building of a new school in the Village of Irma as follows:

1. Contract complete.

2. Working foreman contract.

Tenders will be received up to noon on Saturday, July 9th, 1949 from working foremen to construct an eight roomed frame stucco school building according to plan No. SP1770 in the Village of Irma. Foremen to hire and arrange payroll of all labor, do all buying in the best interests of the School Division, supply power machinery where needed and have available contracts for the immediate delivery of all materials. Plans and specifications may be secured from the Divisional Office.

Deposit of \$10 is required on all plans and specifications. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Oliver G. Griffiths, Sec. Wainwright S.D. No. 32

## Liberal Landslide

The Liberal government was voted back into power on Monday with a sweeping majority in the federal house, having 193 seats out of a total of 262 as we go to press. It was a virtual landslide.

Losses were sustained in every province by opposing parties, the CCF losing 13 seats in Sask., the Social Credit 2 in Alberta, and in Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec the other parties lost heavily.

Locally the election was rather quiet, citizens going to the polls and registering their choice. Sunny skies prevailed all day.

## News Items From Kinsella District

Mr. M. Gayler and the pupils of the high school enjoyed a picnic at Camp Lake on Last Monday afternoon.

Miss M. Aldridge who has recently been spending a holiday at the coast, is now visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. F. Murray prior to leaving for a holiday in England.

Mrs. W. Jack left for her home in Edmonton after spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack.

Mr. D. Corbett is spending a vacation in B.C.

Mrs. A. Loades spent a few days in the city last week.

## Killam Stampede July 5 - 6

The grand event on the C.P.R. line for July 5th and 6th is the annual stampede and baseball tourney at Killam. Everything has been done to make it bigger and better and more enjoyable than in former years. On both days stampede events are featured. On July 5th senior baseball will start at 4 p.m., and on July 6th junior baseball teams will compete. Girls softball will be played on July 5.

The celebrated Gayland shows will be on the grounds both days for your enjoyment. Events start on July 5th at noon and on the 6th at 10 a.m. The stampede is sponsored by the Killam and district Board of Trade for the memorial arena funds. S. James is president of the stampede and E. F. Fee is secretary. A visit to Killam should be a pleasant date.

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## Church News UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

July 3rd  
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.  
Albert—Service 2 p.m.  
Sunday School classes for boys and girls.

Irma—Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Worship service—8 p.m.  
Psalm 91:1. He that dwelleth in the sacred place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.—Rev. H. W. Inglis.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION  
Christian and Missionary Alliance  
Sunday, July 3rd  
10:45—Sunday school and Bible class.

11:45—Morning worship service.  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Monday, July 4

8:00 p.m.—Pictures will be shown on the work of the West Indies Mission working in the West Indies. Don't miss seeing what God is doing out there.

The Rev. H. L. Hepler will be the guest speaker morning and evening on Sunday, July 3 and will be presenting the pictures Monday evening, Wed. July 6.

8 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting and bible study.

We welcome you to our services. Come and you will see that we mean it.—Pastor Geo. E. Warnock. "What think ye of Christ? Matt. 22:42.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION  
Services for week of July 3 to 9  
Sunday—10:40 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class.

11:40 a.m.—Morning worship service.  
Tuesday—8:00 p.m. Bible study and Prayer Meeting.

"The life of continual obedience is impossible without continual fellowship with the Lord and continual Word of God."

You are cordially invited to every service.—Rev. R. E. Oswald.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Wainwright S.D. No. 32 offers to the general public \$50,000 in school debentures in units of \$500 or \$1000 bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/4% for 20 years.

Application for the above should reach the Divisional Office not later than July 16th, 1949.

Further information respecting above may be had from  
Oliver G. Griffiths,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Wainwright S.D. No. 32.

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## Vocational Guidance

OF LATE YEARS INCREASING EMPHASIS has been put upon the importance of social welfare, and more attention has been given to the emotional and physical well-being of the population. One matter which is considered to be of importance both to workers and to employers is vocational guidance. Placing workers in the tasks to which they are best suited is the policy of most employers, and in many industries today there are specially trained personnel workers who deal with this problem. However, there are still many cases in which skilled vocational guidance is not so readily available to young people leaving school to commence their careers, or to others, already employed, but perhaps not entirely suited to do the work in which they are engaged.

### Available From Many Sources

Recently Major A. E. Wood, head of vocational guidance and training for the National Employment Service of Canada, stated that too many young citizens leaving school to start a career take the first position which is offered to them, without proper regard for the future possibilities of the work or of the extent of their aptitude for it. The result is "more often than not a frustrated lifetime of moving from job to job in the hope that one will eventually provide some measure of satisfaction." Each year 150,000 young Canadians enter the 20,000 or more vocations open to workers in this country and Major Wood stressed the importance of guidance for these people from one of the sources from which such service is available. Many schools now employ trained guidance officers to assist students in these matters, and excellent advice is available to some students from their own families. There are also vocational guidance centres set up by provincial governments, and youth guidance councils sponsored by communities or by the federal government's National Employment Service.

### Progress Made In This Work

The Guidance service sponsored by the National Employment Service provides facilities for the placement and guidance of young workers and calls for co-operation between the local employment office and the various youth-serving agencies in the community. The worker in the wrong job suffers not only from difficulties in social adjustment, he suffers from reduced earnings, from the problem of increased accidents and from many other handicaps leading to the creation of a vicious circle of misfortunes "from which he can extricate himself," Major Wood believes. It is evident that progress is being made in this important work which has such far-reaching effects upon the social welfare and industrial advancement of the country.

### Women Doctors Choose Officers

SASKATOON.—Women doctors in Canada now total 700, the Federation of Medical Women of Canada reported. The Federation is holding its 25th annual meeting in conjunction with the Canadian Medical Association convention.

Dr. Jean Macdonald of Halifax was chosen Federation president for 1949-50, succeeding Dr. Anna Nicholson of Saskatoon.

Vice-presidents elected are: Dr. Roberta Bond-Nichols, Halifax; Dr. Grace Donnelly, Montreal; Dr. Jessie McGeechay, Winnipeg; Dr. Stephanie Potolski, Yorkton, Sask.; Dr. Pearl Christie-Dowling, Calgary; Dr. Edda Lindfield, Vancouver.

Secretary is Dr. Emma Richter-Adams, Winnipeg, and treasurer, Dr. Margaret Owens, Winnipeg.

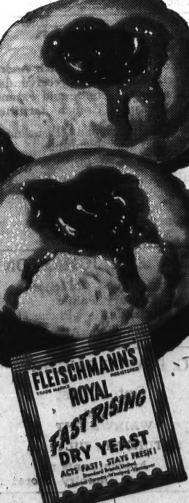
### \$60,000 FOR CAT CLINIC

LONDON.—Miss Constance Elizabeth Lucy Aston of the Isle of Wight has left £15,000 (\$60,000) for a clinic for cats. Her legacy is the largest received by the British Cats' Protection League since its foundation 22 years ago.

### READING PERCENTAGE

The average reader spends only six per cent. of his reading time in reading—the other 94 per cent. is used up in pauses for the eye and mind to assimilate.

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### JELLY BUNS

Measure into small bowl, 1 c. lukewarm water, 2 tps. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 min. THEN stir well. Cream ¼ c. shortening; gradually blend in 1 c. granulated sugar, 2 tps. salt, 1 tps. grated nutmeg. Gradually beat in 2 well-beaten eggs. Stir in ¼ tsp. lemon extract, ¼ c. milk which has been scalded and cooled to lukewarm, and yeast mixture. Stir in 3 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 3 c. more once-sifted bread flour. Knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and cut into 32 equal portions; knead into smooth balls. Brush with melted butter or margarine, roll in fine granulated sugar and arrange ¼ apart on greased baking pans. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Twist the ends of a knot in the top of each roll to form an indentation; fill with jelly. Cover and let rise 15 minutes longer. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, about 15 minutes.

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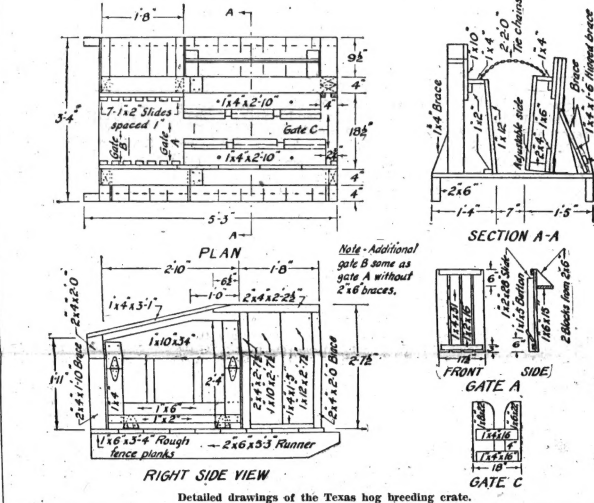
## Hog Breeding Crate

WHERE farmers are using aged boards on young sows, young sows on old sows or where there is a temperamental animal to be bred, farmers find a hog breeding crate of value.

The plans here show the breeding crate developed by the Texas Experimental Station which has been found satisfactory. The cost of the material for this breeding crate is not much and it is not difficult to build provided plans for the crate are carefully studied. They appear fairly complicated at first sight, but a study of the following explanations will make it easier for this crate consists of two runners of 2" x 6" plank, 53" long. This is floored over with ordinary 1-inch rough boarding, so as to make a platform 34" wide. On this platform build the sides of the crate. The left side of the crate is made rigid and to get the sow in the crate the right side drops down, giving plenty of room.

When in use, both sides of the chute are slightly sloping and tightly against the sides of the sow. The right side can be adjusted to suit the size of the sow being bred and is held firmly in place by the

No. Pcs.	Dimensions	Board Feet
1	2" x 6" x 140" for runners	14
2	2" x 4" x 160" for posts, plates and braces	22
2	1" x 12" x 120" for sides, chute and gate C	24
1	1" x 10" x 60" for sides	5
3	1" x 6" x 16" for floor, gate C and sides	24
6	1" x 4" x 16" for bracing, plates and gates	24
5	1" x 4" x 16" for gates	14
Total B. M. ft.		127



## Scientist Warns Canada Must Save Land From Waste

VANCOUVER.—If Canada doesn't correct present "land wastage" the time may come when we won't be able to feed our population, one of the world's foremost social geographers said in an interview here.

L. Dudley Stamp, chief adviser to the British Government on rural land use, was summing up Canada's need for land conservation measures.

Mr. Stamp knows what he's talking about. He's the man who worked "miracles" with Britain's food production during the Second World War.

Today, through re-allocation and use of lands for production it's best suited to, Britain now produces over half the food she eats.

"We hope to do even better in years to come," he said. The scheme works hand in hand with housing and industry. He explained that good land is used to grow food, housing units are allocated to poorer lands and sub-marginal areas are marked off for industrial sites.

They concentrate on growing the most nutritious types of food. For example, it isn't feasible for Britain to grow her own wheat. Greater value is gained by planting fruits and vegetables, relying on imports to fill wheat needs.

He winced at the mention of de-

hydrated foods. Britons detest that word.

"We had too much of it during wartime and try to grow all perishable types of food we can get away from the dehydrated stuff," he said.

Although no Malthusian, Mr. Stamp said "the world is producing less food per head today than in the past." But he thinks proper planning will ensure enough food in future years.

With populations rapidly increasing—"like India, which reproduces as many people in three years as there are in Canada today—scientific management of food resources is badly needed."

### GREAT SLAVE LAKE FISH INDUSTRY TO BE DOUBLED

EDMONTON.—Federal fisheries department announcement of increase in the annual fish catch quota in Great Slave Lake from 3.5 million to nine million pounds means that employment in the industry will be increased from an estimated 200 to 400, William Schlader, manager of McInnes Products Corporation Ltd., said.

Much of the whitefish and trout caught in the northern lake is exported to U.S. cities.

## Self-Appointed Guardian



Laddie, self-appointed guardian of the mail at La Riviere, Man., is shown here proudly posing with Sid Holdway, the local mail carrier, and his load of mail. The odd thing is that Laddie isn't Sid's dog; nor is he on the post office payroll, yet he never misses the trip back and forth to the train with the mail.

### Attractive Design For Silver Dollar

OTTAWA.—John Cabot's 1947 ship will sail on silver dollars if the design for a new silver dollar to commemorate Newfoundland's entry into Confederation is approved by the government. Royal Canadian mint craftsmen have completed a design for the coin which depicts the sailing ship on one side and the profile of the King on the other.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

A party of tourists in Arizona came upon an Indian brave riding a pony. A heavily burdened squaw walked beside him. "Why doesn't the squaw ride?" asked a tourist.

"She got no pony."

Teacher: "Alfred, what is the term 'etc.' used for?" Little Alfred: "I guess it's to make people think we know a lot more than we do."

It was father's birthday and mother had bought him a new tie. "I wonder what would go best with it," she cried coyly as she held it up.

Father eyed the many-colored horror and replied briefly:

"A beard."

"Well, how are you getting on now you are married?"

"It is just like the Garden of Eden."

"I am glad to hear that."

"Yes we have nothing to wear and are in daily fear of being turned out."

A man who had taken pity on a lad and given him work as a junior clerk kept him at the office rather later than usual one Saturday.

The lad became sulky, and performed his duties in a very dilatory manner. At last his employer turned on him.

"You ungrateful rascal, where would you be now but for me?"

"At a ball game," was the answer.

Before a man marries he carries his girl's picture in his wallet, says a New York wisecracker. After he marries, what else can he use a wallet for?

A farmer who went to a large city to see the sights engaged a room at a hotel and before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for meals.

"We have breakfast from 7 to 11, dinner from 12 to 3, and supper from 6 to 8," explained the clerk.

"Look here," inquired the farmer in surprise, "what time am I going to see the town?"

Uncle Abner was asked on his 90th birthday: "Don't you hate to grow old?"

"Hock, no," answered Uncle Abner. "If I wasn't old, I'd be dead."

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—By Les Carroll

### THE TILLERS





## For Those Who Don't Give a Hoot --Or a Howl For That Matter

By CHARLES W. WHITE  
Have you been bothered much by hoot-owls, lately?

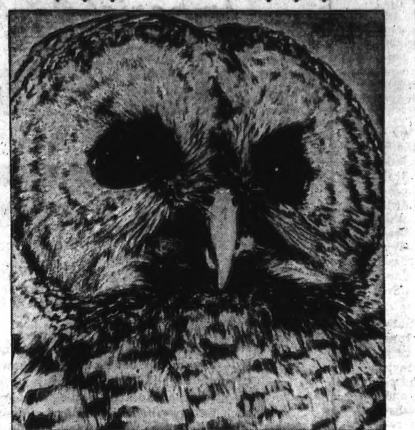
It's no laughing matter, brother. There is more than one Canadian town where, at certain times of the year, a body can hardly get any sleep because of the lovelorn owls hooting and cat-calling, or owl-calling, and carrying on generally around the place.

They keep it up until early morning when the moon goes down, and in frosty fall weather they are likely as not to start in again before noon. Owls also are famous for nocturnal whoopee-making, especially in wooded, hilly country, and you can hear 'em sounding off any moonlit night. However, in justice to the owls, it should be presented that they really do a lot of good in the world. So do hawks. For these facts I have the word of Wendell Moore, a biologist and taxidermist, and will get around to him in a minute.

W. C. Handy, author of "The St. Louis Blues", also has some valuable information in his recent autobiography. He is the father of jazz, you know. "It's rather difficult to imagine such a man being bothered by owls during his boyhood, but he says he was.

The owls would get to hooting around his little cabin until sometimes he thought he'd go crazy with fear, he relates. There were nights when (to young W. C. Handy) they seemed to be synopsing that stuff. But, he tells us, his old grandmammy and some other elderly ladies in the neighborhood knew what to do about owls, synopsing or otherwise.

You just stick a poker in the fireplace, turn it around a few times in



HOOT'S WHO--These big black eyes can spot mice at midnight.

he doesn't like to receive them, because they are the farmer's best friend, Mr. Moore says.

"Actually, every hawk and owl in the country is worth an average of \$30 a year to the farmer for the number of mice and rats they kill," he says.

"Less than 5 per cent. of all the food consumed by hawks and owls is poultry, grain, or other valuable food."

According to Prof. Alfred H. Sinks, Iowa State college agriculturist, a single pair of field mice can cause one million more to be born. One pair of gray or Norway rats can produce nearly a third of a billion in less than three years--unless there are owls and hawks around.

Therefore, the taxidermist urges people--especially farmers--ought to be kind to owls and hawks. For one thing, if you find evidence of any rat damage at all, there probably are from 100 to 500 rats in the vicinity.

A couple of owls and a visiting hawk now and then would be of considerable value under such circumstances.

Incidentally, Moore says that since last November people have brought him 22 different hawks for mounting--each one a member of the beneficial varieties.

All too often, he says, farmers kill owls, too--although in analysis of 70 owl stomachs not one disclosed evidence of anything but fish having been eaten. The farmers thought

the ospreys were chicken hawks. All the above, it should be pointed out, does not apply to chicken hawks. Chicken hawks are bad birds.



One day recently a farmerette went after a chicken hawk which was bothering her hens, and the hawk took after her.

If grabbed her wrist, and was about to take a bite when, luckily, she got hold of a fatiron which happened to be on the back doorstep. That fixed that particular hawk, all right. However, in case you plan a spring journey out in the country where there may be chickens--and hawks--around. It might be a good idea to carry a fatiron in your pocket.

Better safe than sorry, you know.

### Helpful Hints

When you shop, divide the packages into two of approximately equal weight. One, advises Dr. Donald B. Thorburn, New York physician, in the Journal of Living.

Make nests of fluffy mashed potato--one or two for each person--depending on appetites. Fill the center with canned peas and a little chopped pimiento heated in oregano sauce. Call them "Peas in Potato Nests".

A household bleach which can be made at home is called Javelle water. Mix 1/2 pound washing soda in one quart of cold water. Add one-fourth pound of bleaching powder (chloride of lime). Strain through a piece of muslin and store in a bottle with a tight cork or stopper.

Itinerary of the Tree Planting Car for Manitoba:

June	26--Ermine	November	11--Wood Bay
27--Haton	27--Doddland	12--La Riviere	
July	28--Druid	13--Manitou	
1--Maple Creek	29--Penty	14--Darlingford	
2--Maip	30--Stranraer	15--Napaka	
3--Sidewalk	September	16--Thornhill	
4--Tompkins	1--Herschel	17--Morden	
5--Carmichael	2--Anglia	18--Winkler	
6--Gull Lake	3--Roseworth	19--Plum Coulee	
7--Anklope	4--Fortuna	20--Horsehead	
8--Webb	5--Sverreign	21--Rosenfeld	
9--Waldeck	6--Minden	22--Sewell	
10--Rush Lake	7--Bundy	23--Morris	
11--Herbert	8--Cinqquest	24--Cartwright	
12--Morse	9--Sept. 12th to 18th	25--McTavish	
13--Ernfold	10--Moose Jaw schools	26--Osborne	
14--Chaplin	11--Pasequa	27--Crystal City	
15--Secretan	12--Drinkwater	28--La Salle	
16--Parkburg	13--Pittman	29--Brandon Schools	
17--Mortlach	14--Rouleau		
18--Caron	15--Wilcox		
19--Boharm	16--Citrine		
20--August	17--Milestone		
21--Baldock	18--Yellow Grass		
22--Tuxford	19--McTaggart		
23--Marquis	October		
24--Kester	1--Oct. 2 to Oct. 4		
25--Brownlee	2--Weyburn Schools		
26--Eysenrow	3--Ralph		
27--Tuganaka	4--Halbrite		
28--Bridgeford	5--Macle		
29--Elbow	6--Macoun		
30--Loreburn	7--Hitchcock		
31--Strongfield	8--Entenay		
1--Hawarden	9--Hawarden		
2--Glen Eden	10--Glen Eden		
3--Macklin	11--Broderick		
4--Denial	12--Broderick		
5--Salvador	13--Alameda		
6--Luseland	14--Orbow		
7--Kerobert	15--Glen Eden		
	16--Candrud		
	17--Carleval		
	18--Gainsborough		

In migrating most birds do not attempt non-stop flights but rest frequently.

## CRUISE AROUND IN YOUR OWN BOAT

BOATS are useful, pleasant possessions, but nowadays inclined to be expensive. If you can lay hands on the necessary materials you can build one of your own. This flat-bottomed model is difficult to upset. It will be found very serviceable as a rowboat and can also be used with an outboard motor, since the transom is made of double thickness with the inner layer of boards running up and down while the outer layer is run crosswise.

This boat may be built out of pine or cypress, the latter giving the longer lived job while the pine will be found to be considerably less expensive. The material should be dressed to 1/4 inch thickness, though somewhat thicker material will do no harm.

Before attempting to build the boat, the bow post, which should be of oak or any other hard wood, so long as it is sound, should be worked to the dimensions given in the plan. The temporary frame which is inserted across the middle of the boat also should be built from any available lumber, according to dimensions, and the transom also should be prepared before attempting to assemble the boat.

The sides are made of two pieces, the lower strip being 10 inches wide,

should not be put in until the boat is completely assembled. When putting on the sides, it is advisable to put a screw close to the joint of the upper and lower boards to prevent the boards from springing at the joints.

The distance of eight feet nine inches from the bow post should now be measured off and marked to locate the temporary frame. The boat should be turned upside down on a pair of horses and the frame put in place, one man bending the rear ends of the sides together while a second nails the sides to the temporary frame with finishing nails, allowing the heads to project so that they can later be drawn out. Next the transom should be put in place and the sides drawn against it by means of a bar clamp across the upper and under sides of the side boards.

Fitting the Transom

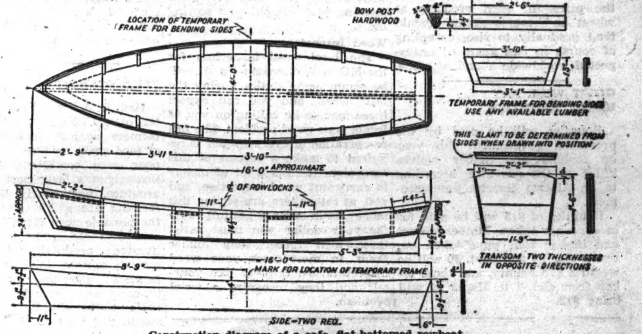
The sides are not yet fastened to the transom, however, since the taper or bevel on the edges of the transom has not yet been cut. This bevel is scribed or marked on the lower edge of the transom with a marking gauge. One leg of the dividers is kept in contact with the inside surface of the side boards and

bottom of each joint before placing and nailing the board. The bottom boards may be fastened entirely with screws, or one screw may be placed in the middle of each board with a nail on each side of it near the edge. Finally, the ends of the boards are sawn off flush with the sides and the job finished with a plane, care being taken not to strike the heads of the nails or screws. It may be advisable to use an old plane for this job.

How To Add The Keel

Before placing the keel lengthwise along the centre of the bottom, the rear half of the bow post is cut off flush with the edge of the side boards. The keel is then allowed to cover this part of the end of the bow post. It is necessary, before attaching the keel, to drive in the caulking with the edge of a putty knife to permit the keel to be drawn snugly against the bottom boards. The keel board is now nailed into place, each nail being clinched carefully to make a tight job. When completed, the remainder of the bow post is now cut off flush with the underside of the keel.

Next, the skeg may be attached. A skeg--a short extra keel on the after part of the boat--is not always considered a necessity in a rowboat,



while the upper strip is made from a piece eight inches wide, the top edge of which is curved according to the dimensions given in the plan. The joint between the upper edge of the lower board and the under edge of the upper should be very carefully matched and the ends of the sides housing snugly. Care should be taken, when nailing the two layers of lumber of the transom together, to see that the outer rows of nails are not placed so close to the edges that they will interfere with the fitting of the edges just described.

Before fastening the side boards to the transom both of the contacting surfaces must be coated with the white lead paint and lined with caulking cotton. The clamps are then drawn up tightly and a few nails driven through the sides into the transom to prevent slipping of the parts. Tapered blocks must also be nailed to the sides at top and bottom to give the clamps bearing surfaces square with the clamp bars. The sides are then screwed into place.

The boat is now ready for the bottom, but the first operation before fitting the bottom boards is the planing of the lower edges of the sides so that a flat surface is obtained against which the bottom boards may be nailed. The bottom boards should be sawed to length before the work of nailing them to the bottom is begun, the boards being cut slightly longer than required, as the ends will be sawn flush with the ends of the boat after nailing the bottom boards in place.

The edges of the bottom boards must be carefully matched by planing each joint. The last operation of this job is to give each board a slight chamfer along the outer edge so that when two edges are joined it will leave a slightly V-shaped joint to facilitate caulking. Number the boards consecutively from front to back as they are being fitted.

When all the bottom boards are ready, paint both faces of each joint with white lead and lay a narrow strip of caulking cotton along the front edge of the two centre seats.

Before the sides are drawn in four or five of the ribs should be screwed to the inside of the side boards, so as to hold the sides tightly together and stiffen them. The ribs on the front edge of the two centre seats

but it does improve the rowing quality, even though it may slightly increase the draft of the boat. Holes for the screws should first be drilled through the inside of the keel of the boat along the centre line of the skeg then the screws to hold the skeg are driven into the sides from the inside of the boat. The screws for the front or thin end of the skeg may be driven from the outside through the skeg into the boat. The skeg is then braced with iron angle brackets on either side, these being screwed both to the keel and the skeg.

The boat is now ready for the gunwales, these strips being tapered to a thin point at the bow. After this, the seats are put in place, their height being fitted to suit the owner, the fastening and locating of the remaining ribs and cleats being made to suit these requirements. It is a good idea before placing the seats, however, to give the inside of the boat two or three coats of good marine paint, the seats also being painted before putting them in place.

When the seats have been fastened, the temporary frame should be removed. The boat is then ready for the row locks and outside painting. This finish should consist of not less than three and preferably four coats of good quality marine paint.

The oars of the boat should be fitted in pairs, the pins on each being so placed that when they are put in the locks and held end to end there is a two-inch gap between the ends of the handles. If the boat has been well built, and the caulking carefully done, it should not leak longer than a few hours in the water to swell all the joints to a water-tight condition.

List Of Materials

Materials: One pc. 4 in. x 4 1/2 in. x 2 1/2 ft. hardwood, Bow Post; 2 pcs. 1/2 in. x 10 in. x 18 ft. Sides, lower half; 2 pcs. 1/2 in. x 8 in. x 16 ft. Sides, upper half; 1 pc. 1 in. x 12 in. x 8 ft. Rowing Seats; 1 pc. 1 in. x 9 in. x 12 ft. Bow and Stern Seats; 1 pc. 1 in. x 10 in. x 9 ft. Transom; 125 lineal ft. 1/2 in. x 4 in. Bottom; 1 pc. 1 in. x 4 in. x 16 ft. Keel; 1 pc. 1 in. x 5 in. x 6 ft. ribs; 40 lineal ft. 1 in. x 1 1/2 in. Ribs and Cleats; 2 pcs. 3/4 in. x 3 in. x 16 ft. Gunwales.

Hardware: 1/2 gross 1 1/2 in. x No. 10 Flat Head Wood Screws; 1 doz. 3 in. x No. 10 Flat Head Wood Screws; 4 pcs. 1/4 in. x 1 in. x 5 in. Clamp Iron, Skeg Braces; 3 lbs. 2 in. Galvanized Nails; 1 lb. Caulking Cotton; 4 lbs. White Lead Paste; 1 Screw Eye for Painter Ring; 1 1/2 gals. Marine Paint; 2 prs. Galvanized Iron Row Locks; 2 prs. 6 1/2 x 7 ft. Oars.

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### Smile of the Week--

Summer Boarder: "Does the water always come through the roof like this?"  
Farmer: "No, sir. Only when it rains."

In the 14th century skates were made by fastening an iron runner on a wooden frame--a new invention.



## World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

During the past few months numbers of articles have been published by thoughtful periodicals the world over, and many books and pamphlets have been issued, which discuss the matter of the future food supply for the world. Some writers contend that the Rev. Mr. Malthus was correct when 150 years ago he forecast that the population of the world was increasing faster than the supply of food. Others today maintain that science is helping the farmer to bring into production new acreages and to increase yields per acre so that food production will keep pace with the annual increase in population.

For my own part I think Malthus was right, for it seems to me from all I can find out that there is but little new acreage in the world to be brought into production, and that while science is increasing yield per acre, yet this is going on quite slowly, and that both new acreage and increase in production together are not at present keeping pace with the increase in population of 22 million additional mouths to be fed each year. If correct this means that the prices of such products as wheat and coarse grains should tend gradually to rise, excepting of course in odd years of unexpected worldwide abundant crops.

### GOVT WILL PAY USUAL BOUNTIES

Bounties will be paid by the provincial government this year on cougars and timber wolves killed in the province, according to an Alberta Gazette announcement.

Bounties of \$15 will be paid for each cougar taken. Timber wolves and timber wolf pups taken between April 1 and Sept. 30 will be worth a \$15 bounty, and those taken from Oct. 1 to March 31 will bring \$12.

## With the Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddex  
Wainwright

### Weed Control

The National Film Board Circuit Programme for July will feature, in addition to the regular program, a film entitled "Just Weeds" which we feel should be of value to the rural communities. A discussion will take place following the showing of this film, and we are looking forward to a good number of farmers taking part. Plan to attend the July NFB showings and bring your "Weed Problem." There will not be any NFB Circuit Program in August, so let's have a record attendance in July. The July schedule is elsewhere in this issue.

### "Save the Soil" Campaign

The number of applications to the 1949 campaign are rather light this year, and it is felt that this may be due, partially, to the dry season experienced to date. For this reason the dead-line for entry has been extended to Saturday, July 9th. There is no entry fee, and you are not obliged in any way, so join now and have your farming practices put on a scoring basis.

### Weed Inspectors

The local weed inspectors for the MD of Wainwright No. 61 will be commencing duties during the next week, and you can expect these men to be calling on you to locate your weed problem. The full co-operation of every farmer is required to make a success of this campaign. It costs a lot of money to carry out weed inspection, and you, as ratepayers, are paying this money, so in order to get full value for your dollar you must assist these men rather than hinder them. In most cases your weed inspectors are farmers like yourself, and they recognize a weed problem.

## BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

ALBERTA—Fair to good crops are reported in the Peace River and southern districts, but general crop conditions elsewhere are critical. Heavy rains are urgently required to save the situation, especially in the west-central areas where germination is particularly spotty. Pastures and hay are generally poor. Sugar beet and canning crops are reported satisfactory. Some wind and frost damage occurred.

SASKATCHEWAN—Crop conditions in eastern and northern districts vary from fair to good. In south-western and some central areas growth is uneven and patchy, and rain is urgently needed. Wheat in many districts is in the shot blade, the average height being some seven inches. Heavy weed growth is widespread. Grasshoppers are numerous, particularly in the south-west and south-central regions.

MANITOBA—moisture conditions are satisfactory and crops generally are developing very well. Wheat, in medium to heavy stands of good even growth, averages over six inches in height and is in the shot blade in many districts. Little pest damage is reported but weeds, especially wild oats, are prevalent. A reduced honey crop is expected.

### FEED SCARCITY LOOMS

Hon. D. A. Ure, Alberta's minister of agriculture has cautioned farmers against depleting stocks of feed grain held on farms. With poor crop conditions prevailing throughout a large portion of the province, particularly the mixed farming areas, Mr. Ure foresees the possible need for a fair carry-over of these grains to maintain livestock production during the coming winter. In May, Alberta farmers marketed about three times as many bushels of oats and barley as they did during the same month last year.

The hay crop this year will be particularly light, so A. M. Wilson, field crops commissioner for the province is urging all farmers to cut every available ton of hay. Throughout a large portion of the province there is very little grass and legume growth. Every ton which it is possible to cut will be needed to carry livestock on through the coming winter. Farmers who have hay but not the necessary haying equipment should make arrangements to have the hay put up on a custom or share basis.—Wheat Pool Budget.

### CROP REPORT

A critical crop situation exists in the area lying between the Medicine Hat-Calgary and the Edmonton-Lloydminster lines according to the Alberta Wheat Pool crop report for the week ending June 18. The crops have deteriorated to such an extent that full recovery seems improbable even with immediate rains. The southern portion of the province was favored with good rains during the week and crops are in excellent condition. The Peace River district could stand rain but a good healthful condition has been consistently maintained in that region, and there has been no appreciable damage from drought.

Crops in most of central and part of northern Alberta failed to get a good start because of low moisture reserves, and effective precipitation since seeding has been practically negligible. Since April 1st, Stettler has had 8 inches compared with a normal of 5.24; Calgary registered 1.09 against a normal of 4.93; Drumheller recorded 1.37 while the normal is 4.48; and Edmonton 1.63 compared with 4.29 as normal.

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## Alberta Wheat Pool PATRONAGE

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As required by the Income Tax Act, our members are hereby advised that in accordance with the terms and conditions and within the times and limitations contained in the said Act, it is our intention to pay a patronage dividend in proportion to patronage out of the revenues of the 1949-50 crop year, or out of such other funds as may be permitted by the said Act, and we hereby hold out the prospect of the payment of a patronage dividend to you accordingly.

Alberta Wheat Pool

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DR. F. J. GREANEY  
Director  
Line Elevators Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Man.

### 2,4-D For Perennial Weeds

With few exceptions, perennial weeds in growing grain crops are more difficult to control with 2,4-D than are annual weeds.

Perennial Weeds. In contrast with annuals, which live but one year and spread through the medium of seed, perennial weeds live for three or more years and spread not only by seed but also by underground roots or stems. Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle are by far the most common and troublesome broad-leaved perennial weeds in prairie grain fields.

Thistle Control. If treated when the plants are in the rosette stage of growth (or when the plants are from 2 to 4 inches high), the top growth of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle can be successfully controlled with relatively light dosages of 2,4-D. The rate of 5 to 8 ounces of 2,4-D acid per acre is recommended. Under poor growing conditions the heavier rate should be used. Early treatment of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle with 2,4-D saves chemical, reduces mechanical crop injury from spraying and dusting equipment, and destroys these weeds before they have robbed the crop of water and plant food.

Important Points. In controlling perennial weeds it is important to remember that some crop damage to wheat, oats and barley may result if rates higher than 1/2 pound of 2,4-D acid per acre are used. However, where heavy infestations of Canada Thistle, Perennial Sow Thistle and other perennial weeds occur, it may be advisable to accept some crop injury in order to gain maximum weed control. As flax will not, with safety, tolerate more than 5 ounces of 2,4-D per acre, the use of this chemical for controlling perennial weeds in flax crops is not generally recommended.

Precautions. Use 2,4-D wisely. Follow manufacturer's directions closely. Be sure your sprayer or duster is properly adjusted, and avoid applying 2,4-D on windy or very hot days. If you have a difficult perennial weed problem to solve consult your local Agricultural Representative, or write to Line Elevators Farm Service, Chemical Division, Winnipeg.



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## Viking Items

After the regular church service at the United Church, the congregation gathered in the church hall for a farewell reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Cann who are leaving this week for Camrose. A short program was given consisting of a vocal duet by Misses Rosemary Lundahl and Ina Dearing. Mr. Ken Hilliker presided at the piano. Mr. J. M. Anderson, chairman of the board of stewards acting as chairman, expressed the opinion of the members of the church and adherents that it was a great loss to have them leave our midst but wished them success in their new pastorate at Camrose. Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. Cann a purse as a token of respect and esteem. Mrs. Cann was also remembered with a gift from the Junior Choir which Mrs. Cann organized and has added much to the Sunday evening services. Miss Rosemary Lundahl made the presentation.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Cann spoke of the work in the local pastorate and felt some progress had been made during their stay in our midst, and also thanked each and everyone for the gifts and support accorded them by the Sunday School, the official board, the congregation, Mrs. P. Nordstrom and Mr. Ken Hilliker who had been so faithful in presiding at the organ during the services.

Lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary at the close.

At the closing service conducted in Viking United Church on Sunday evening Rev. Cann spoke on the subject: "Taking Things for Granted." After speaking of some of the things that could be taken for granted he went on to speak of some things that could not, and ought not, to be taken for granted. Among these he listed the many fraternal and charitable institutions, schools, hospitals, etc., then he went on to point out that our Political freedom, National liberties, the Church, were among our most priceless possessions, and should be taken with gratitude by all of us.

"Taking things for granted," he said, "makes us torpid, dull, and unsensitive."

"We should give God thanks for His many gifts."

Honoring Mrs. Cann, Sunday School Supt., who is leaving shortly with her husband Rev. A. W. Cann to take up residence in Camrose, a pleasing little ceremony took place during a recent Sunday School session.

Mr. K. Hilliker, a member of the staff, in a few well chosen words, on behalf of the pupils and staff, presented Mrs. Cann with a suitable gift, as token of their sincere appreciation of her most successful and untiring work in the Sunday School.

Rev. Fred Forster, of Coronation who recently accepted a call to the Viking United church, will fill the pulpit in the local United Church next Sunday evening.

At the Viking school on June 15, Exalted Ruler E. O. Evans of the Viking Lodge BPOE, presented \$25 scholarships to Ethel Ash and John Anderson for the best all-round students in Grade 8 of the Viking schools. Awards were made for the student best exhibiting citizenship in school work, activities and student association.

This week, the local branch of the Bank of Montreal is celebrating the first 40 years of its association with the people of Viking. The office was established on June 28, 1909, was also the month the first train came to Viking, and in July of the same year, the Viking Co-operative Creamery opened. New settlers were arriving all the time. Today the population is nearly four times what it was in the town when the bank settled here, and has risen to 4,000 in the district.

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**Well-Known Managers**

Viking's first bank, and for over a quarter of a century its only bank, the B. of M. local branch has played an active part in the building of the community. Viking residents will remember a number of former managers. The office was opened by A. H. Halstead. Among his more recent successors have been William H. D. Anderson manager of the B. of M. branch at Drumheller, Robert G. Fullerton, who is in charge of the

branch at Olds, and James F. Grant, manager at Magrath.

Today the affairs of the branch are in the capable hands of Chas. R. Smith, a banker of 45 years' experience. Born in St. Thomas, Ont., Mr. Smith began his career in his home province in 1904. Eight years later he was transferred to Winnipeg, and since that time all his service has been in the Prairie Provinces. Mr. Smith was in charge of the B. of M. branches at Bowsman River, Man., Duck Lake, Sask., Chauvin, Alta., and Sedgewick, Alta., before coming to Viking in 1944.

## Pioneer Banking

The forward-looking spirit of the local B. of M. office stems from the earliest traditions of the parent bank, which was founded in 1817. Within a fortnight of its establishment, Canada's first bank introduced the branch-banking system. This flexible and trustworthy type of organization has long since proven a mainstay of the nation's relative stability in economic affairs. In its first year, the bank also issued Canada's earliest native currency and became the colonial government's domestic bank.

In the opening up of the West, Bank of Montreal branches pioneered in many frontier settlements. The bank played an important part in financing Canada's first transcontinental railway, the Canadian Pacific.

Today, the bank that began as a modest office with seven employees has a staff of more than 9,000 in over 500 branches from coast to coast. One of the British Commonwealth's major banks, the B. of M. maintains offices in London, Eng., New York, Chicago and San Francisco. Canadians keeping money in the B. of M. number 1,700,000. Thus, Canada's pioneer bank has grown up with the country it has so ably served on the long road from wilderness colony to world power.

Dr. Fenjak, a brother of Mrs. R. Farlinger, of Bruce, was drowned while doing work for a prospecting party in the Yellowknife area last week, and his untimely death is widely mourned, as he was known as one of the coming scientists of Canada. Mrs. Farlinger will be remembered as a teacher in the Viking school before her marriage.

The Bruce Stampede date is Wednesday, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton and Mrs. Betty Warren arrived by car from Langford, B.C., this week and are visiting relatives and friends in this community. The Hortons left here about six years ago to make their home in B.C. and this is their first visit to the old home town. Art was employed by the N.W. Utilities before retiring to the coast on account of his health. He was a ball player of note in these parts in his heyday.

W. Harrison and family left last week for Vancouver, B.C., where they will make their future home. Mr. Harrison recently located here as a painter and decorator under the provincial immigration scheme but apparently was not satisfied with his location.

On account of the first Friday in July being July 1st, a national holiday, the next meeting of the Viking and District Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday, July 8th, at 8 p.m. in Hilliker's Hall.

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## HAY CUTTING TIME

The scarcity of hay throughout large areas of Alberta this spring makes it vitally important that the farmers in the more favored areas cut every available ton of hay in order that a disastrous feed shortage this winter be averted.

The Dominion experimental farm service says that if hay is to be of high quality it must be cut early. Grasses should be cut when in the flowering stage and clover and alfalfa when in about one-tenth bloom. Young plant growth contains more proteins, vitamins and minerals than old growth.

Once cut, the hay should be cured as rapidly as possible for prolonged exposure to sun and rain when the hay is curing will result in a loss of vitamin and minerals.

After Lake Superior, Lake Victoria in Africa is the largest lake in the world. Lake Aral in Siberia is third and Lake Huron fourth.

## CHANGES IN FARM ACT URGED BY FARMERS

**WINNIPEG, June 25 (CP)—**An amendment to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to cover grain and losses of the individual farmer from hail, drought and floods was urged in a resolution passed today at the annual convention of the Manitoba Farmers' Union.

In other resolutions the convention asked:

1. Government control of prices on binder twine or put a subsidy on it if necessary; control of the price or subsidization of 2-4-D.

2. Investigation of the spread of prices paid to farmers for butter fats and the price of butter to the consumer.

3. Government subsidy on coarse grains to offset the difference in prices as between eastern and western Canada, or discontinue to subsidize the eastern farmers in providing from freight for coarse grain to the east.



## New Wind Tunnel Hurls Air Stronger Than Hurricane

ROSEMOUNT, Minn.—A new wind tunnel here hurls a blast of air 10 times stronger than a hurricane, scientists said. The blast is so powerful that any person caught in it might explode or disintegrate, according to Prof. John D. Ackerman of the University of Minnesota aeronautical engineering department.

Ackerman said air rushes through the tunnel at an actual speed of 2,261 miles an hour.

A hurricane contains winds travelling at 150 to 300 miles an hour and some tornadoes have gusts as powerful as 500 miles an hour.

The wind speed is so great that

## YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press  
Canadian Writer

A noted philosopher, after pondering the matter, announces we think too much. Does he practise what he preaches?

That new 20-inch telescope on Mount Palomar has just revealed a host of new stars we didn't know about before. Hollywood may find it hard to believe, but not one of 'em first hired a press agent!

Vaudville is staging a comeback, spurred on by television. Vaudville, as everybody knows, was killed by the movies years and years ago—but, apparently it didn't take.

A hippo in a midwestern zoo prefers to eat garlic and bananas. With or without gravy?

A California wife wants to divorce her spouse because he spends all his time playing with toy electric trains. Romance, it seems, as a result of his hobby, has been sidetracked.

It took television's revival of old film comedies to apprise the younger generation of the fact that once piers were thrown offener than eaten.

## STAMP CORNER

By JAMES MONTAGNES



—Rumple courtesy Imperial Stamp Shop, Toronto.

Recent issues received include Iran's set to its part in the Second World War, (top), French stamps for the friendship between United States and France, (lower left), and for the city of Lille, (lower right), and Norway's stamp to the centenary of the birth of author Alexander Kielland, (lower centre).

Somewhat late, Persia or Iran, to give it the modern name, has come out with a pictorial set to commemorate the part the country played in the Second World War. The set shows a map of the country, and transportation scenes, reminding of the part that Iran played in supplying oil for shipment to the Allies and the routes built through the country by which Allied supplies were shipped to Russia. A flag of Iran in natural colors is included in the set.

Iran has not been a prolific stamp issuing country. First stamps under name of Persia, appeared in 1870, featured the coat-of-arms. Six years later the ruler of the country made his postal appearance on a set, and on numerous sets till 1908, when his successor appeared on the new series. There followed many overprints, and a new portrait set in 1903. Five years later a new shah ascended the throne and was portrayed on a stamp set that year. Three years later he was succeeded by the Shah Ahmad, who was the last of his line to rule the country, and a number of sets with his portrait were issued.

In 1915 the first pictorial set appeared, showing ancient ruins. This set was again followed by many overprinted sets. In 1925 there was a revolution, and Riza Pahlavi overthrew the government of the shah. There were overprinted stamps to mark the event that year, and an overprinted commemorative set was issued the next year. Later that year, Pahlavi had himself crowned as shah, and made his postal appearance on a set, the first of many almost a new set a year. In 1935, to mark 10 years of his rule, a long pic-

ture in the tunnel sinks to 408 degrees Fahrenheit, so low that scientists feared it might be congealed from its gaseous state into a liquid.

He said German scientists had claimed that air turned to liquid in their high speed wind tunnels during the war but they were unable to measure accurately how fast the air was moving. The new tunnel here permits accurate measurement of speeds, he said.

The tunnel, which develops winds speeding seven times faster than sound, was one of four built by the school from scrap material at the wartime Gopher Ordnance Works here. Only a few weeks ago, Ackerman announced that another tunnel had fired a blast of air four times faster than sound. The speed of sound, 760 miles per hour at sea level is only 323 m.p.h. inside the tunnel, Ackerman said.

Ackerman said that in one type of experiment, the tunnel will be used to study the way rockets move in the thin atmosphere high above the earth.

Most experiments will be aimed at learning "the characteristics of the flow and behavior of air" at intense speeds.

He said the blast through the tunnel would have the same effect on a model aircraft as though a full-sized plane were moving through normal atmosphere at 5,000 miles an hour.

The tunnel operated on a push-pull system. Pumps at one end push the air through the tube while suction pumps at the other end produce a vacuum for the blast to rush into.

Each blast lasts only eight to 10 seconds but high speed cameras record the wind's effects on models placed in the tunnel.

Actually Ackerman said, the scientists don't know what would happen to the body of anyone caught in the blast.

"That's not a matter for our conjecture," he said. "We don't know, I suppose it's conceivable that a body might explode or disintegrate."

### INDEPENDENT STATE

Portugal has been an independent state since the 12th century. It was a kingdom until a revolution in 1910 drove King Manoel II from the throne and a republic was proclaimed.

## Buttons And Bows On Summer Clothes



This flattering profile hat of elliptical natural leghorn has its brim and leghorn bow bound in black velvet and pink rose. To be worn with summer dressmaker suits, prints and sheers.—Central Press Canadian.



Cool as it looks... this navy chiffon dress, (left), for all-purpose wear this summer. Bodice is shirred on either side, the sleeves all over. There is a navy taffeta slip to keep it company. Here is an all-over shell-tucked pink chiffon dress, (right), worked on crepe. Bodice fastens with tiny self-fabric buttons. Criss-cross belt is pink suede.—Central Press Canadian.

## Shun Habits To Live Long

HUNTINGDON, Mass.—Don't develop a craving for luxuries if you want to live a long time, Samuel Gibbs advised as he celebrated his 94th birthday.

Gibbs credited his own longevity to the fact he never developed any habits, bad or otherwise.

"Used to have a cup of coffee every morning," he said. "Found it was getting to be a habit so I cut it out."

"Used to like going to dances, too," said Gibbs, who neither drinks nor smokes. "Found that was getting to be a habit, so I stopped. Been a bachelor all these years and never regretted it."

### REQUIRES WATER

Provided it has sufficient water, the willow tree will flourish in almost any type of soil.

## Boxing Most Deadly Sport

CHICAGO—Boxing "has produced more deaths per number of participants than any other sport," the editor of a health magazine says.

Thirty-eight deaths from ring punishment since Jan. 1, 1946, in North America were cited by Thomas Gorman in an article.

Gorman's article, entitled "Death in the Ring," charged that 50 per cent of active fighters are "punch drunk" to some degree.

### ABOUT STEEL

Steel ingots go from the furnaces to the mills which turn the steel into desired shapes and forms. About 6,500,000 tons of such steel products were shipped by steel companies in 1948.

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### THE GREAT OAK



—Alley in the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## Decoratively SPEAKING

(By Francis James)

Dear Miss James: We are moving our 15-year-old daughter into a room on the third floor of the house. The room is 15' x 17' with one slanting wall. Since it has long been used as a general store room, it will have to be completely re-decorated and furnished.

As she is a bit of a tomboy, the ordinary feminine type room you usually see for young girls wouldn't be very suitable. But at the same time I would like to at least make a start at getting her interested in girlish things. I would also like to get her interested in homework—and aim to make the room as conducive to study as possible.

Could you give me some suggestions as to suitable furnishings, curtains, wallpaper and floor covering? Mrs. R. L.

Dear Mrs. R. L.:

Smartness can be just as girlish as ultra-femininity. And it is this appeal for which you should obviously strive in your daughter's room. Forget about rose wallpaper and ruffled curtains and turn, instead, to gay, homespun informality.

For the walls, a rough textured weave-paper in a smart, neutral beige would be highly appropriate. Or, if you preferred something more colorful, there are any number of

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### MERIT

It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Amen.

Man's chief merit consists in resisting the impulses of his nature.—Samuel Johnson.

Good actions crown themselves with lasting days; Who deserves well, needs not another's praise.—Robert Heath.

Human merit or demerit will find its proper level. Divinity alone solves the problem of humanity, and that in God's own time. "By their fruits ye shall know them."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Life is continually weighing us in very sensitive scales, and telling every one of us precisely what his real weight is to the last grain of dust.—James Russell Lowell.

Merit is never so conspicuous as when coupled with an obscure origin. Just as the moon never appears so lustrous as when it emerges from a cloud.—Boece.

### TIMES WHEN FISH CAN BE SEASICK

Fish can be seasick or train-sick under certain conditions. The disclosure of the fact will undoubtedly come as a surprise to most people, but, when we come to think it over, it need not be so astonishing. It is said, for example, that fish sent by rail must be in tanks filled to capacity, otherwise the "swishing around" of the water induces symptoms akin to mal-de-mer in men.

study plaids that would suit your purpose.

As to furnishings—since the room is to be a study as well as a bedroom, I would suggest that you play down the bedroom features. An informal study offers more possibilities for the kind of hearty charm you are after.

Instead of a bed, why not put in a studio couch, or even two of them, since the room is a good size. These could be skirted with a gay plaid in greens, reds and yellows. A tuck-in spread for the top of the couch could be in a plain fabric in a color picked up from one of the plaids. A wall-to-wall shelf over the couch, or couches, can be ruffled with the plaid to add further interest and to provide space for oddments.

Couches, of course, could be banked with pillows covered in the plaid of the skirts. And so could a couple of easy chairs plainly covered in colors picked up from the plaid.

Window curtains could also be

If you have chosen a colorful plaid wallpaper, of course, all fabrics used in the room should be plain—in bright colors to blend with the colors in the wallpaper.

Instead of the usual dressing table and ruffled stool, cast an eye over some of the smart sectional furniture now available. A desk, bookcases, corner what-nots, etc., will give the room the air of cheerful informality you need.

For floor covering some scatter rugs in bright, sturdy colors would complete the air of informality.

## Shepherds' Crooks

Encouragement is being given in parts of Scotland to a revival of the old crafts, and these centres will help towards producing truly Scottish articles.

One of the most ancient hobbies in the world, that of making shepherds' crooks, has never died, and herders in the heart of the highlands are still expert at turning out attractive as well as useful crooks. In the dark evenings of winter, shepherds spend hours shaping, sand-papering and paring specially selected horns of rams to fit suitable sticks. It is not easy to find trees or saplings that will make good staffs.

Most of the craftsmen prefer to have their own crooks with a natural bend for the handle, and they will go to the extent of twisting a young crook to the desired shape and fixing it so that it grows true.

The length of a crook may be varied to suit personal taste and use, and the handle is a common size, for it has been found that that gives the shepherd a convenient reach for an animal at lambing time. A specially good crook, perhaps with designs cut on the handle, brings up to \$20, and such sticks are even exported, though it is much more common to see horn-handled canes "made in Scotland", overseas.

### BRAZILIAN LAKE

Lake Fela of Brazil is about 12 miles south of Campos. It covers an area of 1,100 square miles, and is very shallow. It is connected by a canal with the Atlantic on the east.

## On The Side

By E. V. Durling

### THAT MYSTERY HOUSE

Passing through San Jose we noticed the world-famous "Winchester Mystery House" is still on exhibition. The house was being referred to as a 17-room mansion in San Jose. After the death of her husband and two children, Mrs. Winchester, a medium told her that she was to build a house as long as she kept on building additions to her house she would never die. For 38 years, until her death in 1922, Mrs. Winchester kept a staff of construction workers busy building additions to her mansion. The English language is inadequate to describe the result. You have to see the place to appreciate it. It has 40 stairways, 2,000 doors and 10,000 windows. Nobody seems to know for certain how many rooms are in this fantastic structure. Mrs. Winchester spent \$50,000,000 on the building. Consider what she would have had to spend at the present cost of construction.

### AMERICAN BEAUTY

An asked what were the measurements of Lillian Russell in her heyday as a stage beauty. I regret to say we haven't Miss Russell's measurements in our files. However, I believe when she was being referred to as "The American Beauty," Lillian was about five feet, eight inches in height and weighed 165 pounds. What her waist measurement was I have no idea. However, I have heard she had quite a struggle when donning the corset necessary to produce the effect of an hourglass figure. In Miss Russell's heyday the generously proportioned females were very popular with the male sex. As a matter of fact they still are, much more so than many women seem to realize.

### SHOPPING

Note it is stated that on rainy days the business in major city shopping sections in the U.S.A. decreases considerably. This country should have some covered shopping sections. I was in such a section in Rome, Italy. It was hundreds of shops. It also had the equivalent of sidewalk cafes so that even in cold and rainy days the sidewalk cafe enthusiasts could enjoy their favorite diversion. The largest undercover shopping section in the world is in Istanbul. This covers more than five miles of streets and has in its area over 36,000 shops.

### ME AND THE BIRD

In New Zealand recently, they had a "talking Bird" contest. That I would like to have seen and heard. The favorite to win was a parrot with remarkable conversational ability. However, when it seemed certain this talkative bird would be named the winner he began wearing at the judges and was disqualified for using bad language. Do talking birds know what they are talking about? Or are they just sound imitators? It is repeatedly stated parrots have no brains and don't know what they are saying. Yet I have heard of a parrot belonging to a man living near a much travelled highway that would shout: "Keep off the road, you fool. Want to get killed?" every time the family dog ventured near the highway. I have also heard of a parrot, owned by a Pennsylvania farmer, which when his owners started out for a party or the movies would cry out: "Have a good time, folks." So it would seem some talking birds are capable of an association of ideas and do know what they are talking about.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

By JOHN F. WATT

I MET her in the canteen at Thetford '41, that was. When I was wearing the newness off my two stripes, Monica Philip just seemed to become one of the crowd . . . and I wrangled things so I paired off with her.

Seemed to me it just had to be that way. There was a chap in our lot who read poetry . . . queer cove . . . and he once spouted stuff about "twin souls." Now I knew what he meant—twin souls, that was Monica and me.

"Some day . . ." I told her, "This war'll be over—when I've slogged all the way to Berlin! Then I'll come back . . . and you'll be waiting for me, see? That's how it'll be . . ."

She smiled, and laid her head on my shoulder.

"Sure . . . that's how it will be," she said, dreamy like. "We'll let the rest of the world slip by, the two of us."

I think it was just the day afterwards that our lot got marching orders, overseas. Seemed they needed us to get some corny general out of a jam. For once, I saw the Army move slick . . . too slick for me!

For I hadn't time to meet Monica. And, worst of all, I hadn't her address; all I knew was where Lord Army uniform, and came into Thetford Thursday, Saturday and Sunday . . . what a prize she'd been, neglecting to find out where she lived, her home address . . .

Of course, I never thought we'd get on the move so quickly—but there it was, us pulling out . . . and Monica was left behind!

I wrote a note to her, addressing it care of the canteen . . . but hadn't much hopes of her ever getting it. Guess she didn't receive it, either. For I never heard from her—I'd enclosed my home address, so she could write and the old lady would forward it, when she got my overseas mailing . . .

But no letter from Monica came. Me, I went around like a lost soul. I knew I loved her—there couldn't be anybody else for me!

The war dragged on. Plenty scrapping—never enough to make me forget Monica's dark hair and blue eyes.

We reached Berlin, finally. The war was over.

Soon I'd be going back—only Monica wouldn't be waiting for me . . .

"Poor kid—I often wondered how she took it, me going off without even a goodbye . . . a one-girl man, you'd call me—and the one girl was definitely Monica!"

Back to Civvy Street. The same old grind, began to realize the years were slipping past . . . and still I was on a hopeless quest, searching—searching for the girl I'd lost . . .

The one day it happened. A slim figure in a tailored suit standing at a bus stop. Something familiar about her—but I'd been mistaken so often. Only this time—yes, it was Monica! Took my breath clean away!

A chance in a million . . . but it had come off. Our paths had crossed, by something like a miracle.

There was the girl I loved, standing on a corner, waiting for a bus to come along! Only I told myself that she was waiting for me . . . yes, had been all those years, just like she'd said she would . . .

## TOPS OIL FLOW

CALGARY—Largest crude oil flow to date in the rich Redwater field northwest of Edmonton was recorded when Pasc Redwater No. 2 well flowed at the rate of 2,880 barrels a day.

## Finds Purse With \$2,800 Along Roadside

CRANBROOK, B.C.—The \$2,800 which vanished—with a bumblebee—from a tourist car has been found just as casually.

Bruce Paradis of Cranbrook, had car trouble on the southern Trans-provincial Highway near Jaffray, 35 miles east of here.

When he had fixed things up, he walked to the roadside to wipe the grease from his hands on the grass, and there was the purse with the \$2,800 in it.

The purse was reported missing by Mr. and Mrs. Patjen of Portland, who said they had stopped a mile from Cranbrook to get a bee out of the car, and an hour later discovered the purse missing.

Paradis will receive a cash reward.

## The Car Drew Away, Passed Him. He Knew, Somehow, That Part Of His Heart Had Gone With It.

Me, I got to that corner like greased lightning. I gripped her arm . . . saw her give a mighty start.

"Monica! Monica Philip . . ." I said, the joy in the world making my voice tremble just a bit. "It is you—must be!"

She stared at me, blankly. "Yes . . . but . . ."

"Don't you remember?" I broke in, eager. "Theftford . . . you were in the Land Army . . . The canteen in an old church, where we met—those walks down by the river . . . remember?"

The doubts vanished from her blue eyes.

"Bill! It is you—Bill!" she cried, and I saw her eyes glitter, like there were tears in them. "Oh, Bill—it's been such a long time . . . so much has happened! I never dreamed we'd see each other again . . ."

"But we have!" I wanted to kiss her, but there were other people waiting on the bus, too.

I wish, now . . . I'd kissed her—it would have been, well, something to remember . . .

But I never thought . . .

A car drew in at the bus stop. The driver was big and burly . . . nasty type, I reckoned. He leaned over, opening the door. I saw him look at me, scowling.

Monica saw the car, too. She drew away the arm I was still gripping.

"It's been nice . . . meeting you again, Bill," she said, her voice shaky, like it would break down any moment. "Well . . . I'm afraid—I'll have to go. My husband . . . he doesn't like to be kept, waiting . . ."

She gave me a last smile, that had a world of sadness about it . . . then walked to the car, slipping in beside the driver—her husband!

That nasty type . . . Monica's husband . . . He barked something at her—I noticed she flinched, going all pale . . .

And I knew, somehow, that part of my heart had gone with her.

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## Western Briefs

## LONG WALK ENDS

EDMONTON—Ostas (Bob) Robert hung up his mail bag for the last time recently, when he completed 36 years' service delivering mail over the same route. He figures he walked the equivalent of 24 times around the world and carried 122 tons of mail.

## EGGS HATCH IN DUMP

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—The city dump looked like a farmyard recently after faulty eggs were dumped there by Prince Albert hatcheries. Hot weather and heat in the refuse hatched chicks from many of the eggs.

## WHEAT TESTS IN B.C.

CRANBROOK, B.C.—New types of wheat are being sown in test plots in the dry farming area of St. Mary's Prairie near here, the only extensive wheat area in East Kootenay. Also planned are demonstrations of weed control methods, especially against wild mustard, stinkweed and Canadian thistle.

## WAR ON COYOTES

EDMONTON.—John Harvie, Alberta's deputy minister of lands and forests, reported that the aerial war against coyotes in the province is proving successful in curbing their activities. Coyote-hunting from airplanes is more effective than efforts to encourage hunting of animals through bounty payments, Mr. Harvie said.

## MAY BE NEW GOVERNOR

EDMONTON.—The Edmonton Bulletin said recently in a newspaper story that it has learned J. J. Bowen of Calgary, well-known rancher and farmer, likely will be the next lieutenant-governor of Alberta.

## CONTINUE AS COALITION

VICTORIA, B.C.—The British Columbia government will continue as a coalition, said Premier Byron Johnson, in a curt statement after a recent cabinet meeting. He dismissed a report that Liberals and Progressive Conservatives might split, stating that the government was elected as a coalition and would hold office on the basis of election.

## PEGGY

LET ME TRY YOUR GLASSES ON, HARRY!

OH, GOLLY! THEY MAKE ME DIZZY!

SEE IF YOU CAN WALK A STRAIGHT LINE!

FINE, JUST FINE!

—By Chuck Thurston

## Calf Club Product



Grand champion Hereford calf at the Eastern Irrigation District calf club show and sale at Brooks, Alta., is shown with his owner, Bob Brodie, member of the Brooks Beef Club.

## Future Of Saskatchewan Said Depen Is On Irrigation

WEYBURN, Sask.—E. E. Eisenhauer, president of the South Saskatchewan Irrigation Development scheme, told a Weyburn Rotary club rural and urban meeting at Coudoux that the future of Saskatchewan depends on an increase in farm and industrial production and that both of these conditions can be met under irrigation.

Mr. Eisenhauer said that irrigation would provide a place for labor in the construction of the project, which would take about 10 years. It would also mean an increase in the population of the province. It would provide a certainty of crop yields, security of income for the farmer and a place for industry—first in manufacturing the machinery necessary to construct the project and operate it, and then the establishment of industry within the project to process the products of the irrigated land.

Mr. Eisenhauer, who is also Saskatchewan deputy minister of public works, stated, "It would provide an

opportunity for the development of the home, as it should be—protected from the wind by trees and shrubs, beautified with a lawn and flowers, provided with a garden growing fruits and vegetables, all of which makes for higher standards of living for the farmer, thereby building a prosperous and permanent community."

He told the meeting that an irrigation development project of the South Saskatchewan river has been mooted for the past 40 years and recent surveys by the P.F.R.A. have reported that from a construction point of view, the dam is feasible.

The speaker said this proposed irrigation dam would provide a possibility of irrigating from 500,000 to 750,000 acres of land, provide a permanent source of water for the cities of Moose Jaw and Regina as well as certain urban and rural centres, and directly affect agriculture in 40 different rural municipalities.

Mr. Eisenhauer also stated that from the reservoir it would be possible to maintain the levels of the lakes in the Qu'Appelle valley. Power would be available for domestic and industrial use as well as for resort and recreational facilities.

If power was developed, Mr. Eisenhauer said, "We would have a total of 120,000 horsepower developing over 400,000,000 kw. hours, available for sale. Estimated cost of the dam and appurtenant works would be \$66,000,000."

## Mounties Keep Old Custom

MOOSE JAW.—In respect for deceased members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force, an age-old custom of tending the graves of the former Mounties is carried on by members of the famous law enforcement body.

Former Mounties are buried in cemeteries at 30 points in Saskatchewan. The graves are inspected periodically, and if needed, the grave-sites are weeded and trimmed.

## Many Canadians Receive St. John Ambulance Rewards

OTTAWA.—More than 71,000 Canadians received awards for proficiency in first aid and home nursing from the St. John Ambulance brigade last year.

This was 10,000 more than in 1947. C. A. Gray, sub-prior of the Order of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, told the annual meeting.

## Drivers Warned Of Dusty Roads

REGINA.—A warning to summer drivers to exercise caution when driving on dusty roads was issued by George Dickson, chairman of the highway traffic board. Motorists should make certain that there is nothing ahead of them before passing another vehicle, he said.

## Wholesale Sales Higher On Prairies

OTTAWA.—Trends in the dollar volume of wholesale sales showed a wide variation in different parts of the country during April, the bureau of statistics reported.

Compared with April last year, wholesalers in the prairie provinces showed the greatest increase at 14 per cent., while sales of Ontario wholesalers were up only two per cent. In British Columbia sales were down six per cent.

For all Canada, the dollar volume of wholesale sales advanced less than two per cent. over last year, with cumulative sales for the first four months of the year now 2.7 per cent. above the similar period of last year.

## Hope To Curb Lightning Storms

VANCOUVER.—Possibility of preventing lightning storms by seeding clouds with dry ice and silver iodide was reported at a meeting of the American Meteorological Society at UBC by L. O. Grant, one of several scientists who tried rain-making in Arizona last year.

Mr. Grant, a member of the American Institute of Aerological Research of Pasadena, Calif., said the seeding can also make it rain harder even if it can't actually start a rainstorm. The scientists, he said, achieved about 66 per cent success in causing rain over a near-desert area.

Only kinds of clouds worth seeding, he reported, are those at least 3,000 feet thick, containing three per cent. moisture by volume and having a sub-freezing temperature. Quick seeding of the top sometimes produces no rain but changes the nature of the cloud and a buildup in neighboring clouds to a point where they may form raindrops.

## SELECTED

## RECIPES

## SWEDISH TEA CAKES

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg yolk slightly beaten
- 1 cup sifted pastry flour
- 1 egg white slightly beaten
- Finely chopped nuts

Raspberry jam  
Cream butter and add sugar creaming until light. Add egg yolks and—cream. Mix well. Fold in flour. Turn into small balls and dip each into egg white and then into nuts. Place on greased cookie sheet and make a dent in the top of each with a spoon. Bake in oven 350 degrees F. for 5 minutes. Remove from oven and press dent deeper. Return to oven and continue baking 15 minutes longer. Fill hollows with jam immediately after removing from oven.

## ARABIAN DESSERT

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 1 beaten egg
- 2 cups milk, scalded
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine sugar, flour, salt, egg yolks, and whole egg. Add small amount of milk; blend, stir into remaining milk. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly. Cool; add vanilla extract.

Pour into sherbet glasses; chill. Top with Chocolate Frost.

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## Notice to Ratepayers

Owing to several rolls of snowfence missing from the Stock Piles, the Council find it necessary to forbid Municipal Snowfence being used for any other purpose than for which same was intended. The Council ask the co-operation of the ratepayers in locating missing snowfence which can be identified by Green Splash Paint, by advising the Divisional Councillor.

Any persons having borrowed snowfence are asked to return same.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. of Wainwright No. 61.

22-29

## Preserve by Freezing

Fruit season is again creeping up on us. Are you going to be one of the unfortunates that have to swelter over a hot stove or are you going to be one of the modern folks who PRESERVE BY FREEZING.

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## Locals

The regular Board of Trade meeting will be held in Hedley's Hall on June 13th, the second Tuesday in the month.

The many friends of Mrs. Gerald Currie of Edmonton will be glad to know that she is now enjoying a holiday with relatives in P.E.I.

Mrs. Houston of Wainwright was a guest last week at the home of her nephew Mr. D. H. Gunn.

Mrs. McLeod, who suffered a stroke last week-end is a patient in the Hardisty hospital. The latest news received is that her condition is somewhat improved.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Francis Lukens, who suffered severe and extensive burns a week ago, is also making progress toward recovery.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Ross Eaton is again able to be out and about.

Now the election is over we can all connect up our radios again.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones of High River arrived here with their de luxe trailer last week and are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie are on a camping trip to High Prairie where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Firkus and small sons plans to leave this week on a motor trip that will take them through the Yellowstone Park as they make their way to the home of Mr. Firkus' parents near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knudson and daughter Darlene of South Dakota were Irma visitors this week. Mr. Knudson is the brother of Mrs. G. Theroux of Jarrow, and nephew of the late Mr. H. Knudson of Irma.

Mr. L. A. Johnson has been busy this past week raking up the larger stones from the new gravel on Main Street. This should make life a little smoother for us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance of Irma and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Islay are leaving this week on a camping trip to Jasper.

Perhaps the most welcome visitor here last week was the lovely rain we had. We trust it boded some return engagements.

Mrs. Victor Larson is leaving for the U.S. this week-end where she will holiday with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds are planning a vacation with relatives in Eastern Canada. They will leave Irma July 1st.

Mrs. M. Mellott's father, Mr. V. H. Larson of Edmonton and her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott and daughter Evelyn were recent visitors here.

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### LOST

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## MORE VETERINARIANS FOR ALBERTA

The Hon. D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture, advised recently that ten new veterinarians are now located in Alberta following their graduation this year from the Ontario Veterinary College. Commencing practice at Westlock, Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc, Edmonton, Drumheller, Calgary, Chauvin, Crossfield and Cardston, their training and ability will be used to advantage in these concentrated livestock areas.

In the past, Alberta has had too few veterinarians in proportion to the livestock population to adequately prevent and control animal and poultry diseases. Recognizing that every successful livestock country requires a large number of skilled veterinarians, the Alberta Department of Agriculture has encouraged young men of ability to enter the profession by providing assistance in the form of yearly financial grants. This policy is now paying dividends. With these extra veterinarians in the field more work can be done in controlling Bang's disease, T.B. and other livestock diseases requiring skilled professional training.

In addition to the recent graduates, veterinarians have also been brought into Vegreville, Bonnyville and Athabasca through the efforts of the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association. There will now be a great increase in blood testing and other diagnostic requirements, says the Minister, and the completion of the new veterinary laboratory is well timed.

Peru has winter and summer at the same time. When it's winter in the mountains it's summer on the coast and vice versa.

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